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SOME FACTS ABOUT B.C.

Why it's Destined to be the Banner Province

The booster idea seems to have taken a firm hold on the people throughout British Columbia and facts and figures concerning the wealth and greatness of this province are being disseminated in a way that should bring the very best results. Everybody is taking a hand in letting their friends and the world know something about this country.

Here are a few remarks made by two prominent Vancouver men at a meeting in that city that are interesting and will suffice to show how the booster clubs are working.

Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper closed a lengthy speech by saying that the marvelous carrying trade of the Atlantic was already beginning to be rivaled by that of the Pacific. The Orient is to be opened up and developed, and the enterprise through which commerce is to flow is Vancouver. Said he:

"We are here to hasten that time. In a word, to blow our own trumpet—to let every one know where we are, what we are and why we are here."

It was stated by Sir Charles that in British Columbia there is a thousand miles of coastline with the finest harbors on the Pacific. He said that with this marvelous country behind the people, on the threshold of which the waters of the Empire meet, and with the class of inhabitants now here, he thought the audience would agree with him when he said that while the nineteenth century was that of the United States, the twentieth century would show Canada, ruled by the Motherland, the greatest and most attractive country in the world.

Mr. Cowan declared that while the great steamships of the past had plied the Atlantic, he would venture to predict that the growing trade of the future would be between

Western America, and right in the line of this vast commerce stands Canada—that young giant of the Empire—with outstretched arms, the one for the commerce of the Atlantic and the other for the commerce of the Pacific. The future prosperity of Canada would find its highest development and fruition in British Columbia.

Mr. Cowan said that this province needed population. British Columbia has 2 per cent of Canada's population, with 10 per cent of Canada area. Even Manitoba's population is seven times as dense as that of British Columbia, while Ontario has a population seventeen times as dense as that of this province. He asked why it was that Manitoba with a fifth the area of B. C. had seven times the population. The speaker then dealt with the greater productivity of fruit trees in British Columbia as compared with those grown in other provinces of Canada. He said it would be found that one acre in British Columbia would grow twice as much wheat as in Manitoba; that one acre in British Columbia would grow two and a half times as much oats as an acre in Manitoba; that one acre in B. C. would grow 60 per cent more barley than one acre in Manitoba; and that the arable land in B. C. would grow more potatoes, more roots, more everything than the land of the other provinces of the Dominion.

Mr. Cowan declared that he was not remoting in giving these figures, as they were contained in the census reports of 1901 and in the yearbook of 1903, and they could not be contradicted by any person. British Columbia has a much arable land as there is anywhere

land in all the rest of Canada, leaving a firm hold on the people throughout British Columbia and facts and figures concerning the wealth and greatness of this province are being disseminated in a way that should bring the very best results. Everybody is taking a hand in letting their friends and the world know something about this country.

He declared that land was but a small fraction of the wealth of this province. There is more copper, gold, silver, and other metals stored in the mines of B. C. than mortal mind can imagine. B. C. produces 31 per cent of the mineral wealth of Canada, and as yet the mines have been but tickled. When the population to which the province is entitled comes, and it will come, can any person estimate what the output will be? Here in British Columbia lies the largest compact area of valuable timber lands to be found in the world. The figures as to the area are not available as all the timber limits have not been created.

The speaker then stated that the known coal areas of British Columbia were greater than the known coal areas of all the rest of Canada, excluding Nova Scotia. He referred to the water power of British Columbia, and stated that experts say that in Canada there are more water powers than in all the rest of the manufacturing world, and that in B. C. there are more water powers than in all the rest of Canada. Mr. Cowan concluded by remarking that surely the fates of the people of this province had fallen in pleasant places, and he observed that the forces of nature were conspiring to make British Columbia the banner province of Canada.

FROSTS NOT INJURIOUS

To the Fruit Tree Blossoms—Fact Proved

"I do not believe that the June frost we often get here hurt fruit trees in the least," remarked a local orchardist the other day. Continuing he said: "I do not think that the frost injures the blossoms at all. The only time the frost might harm is after the fruit is formed on the tree, and after that time we have no frost until after the fruit is picked. I have noticed this for several years past. Now, last year we had frost, and quite a snow storm, when the trees were in full blossom. No harm resulted. We had the best crop of fruit ever raised in the valley last year." Our friend is right in his observations as everyone must admit. If the frosts do not injure the blossoms, and it is certain that it has not to any noticeable extent in the past, then there can be no longer any doubt as to this being an excellent fruit country. This is a point of the greatest interest and the wonder is that it has not been observed and commented upon before. There can be no doubt in the matter for every person in the country knows we had a late frost and snow last year and they also know the young orchards had a wonderful yield of the choicest fruit. This fact will relieve the mind of our present fruit growers and should be a great inducement for others to go into the business.

To say that your business cannot be advertised advantageously is a verbal admission that to tell the truth about it would be damaging; that the less people know of it the better for you.—Ex.

Wilmer's pay roll may only be 20 cents, but it is noticed that sudden pay roll depends a whole lot on the way logs that pass in the river at Wilmer.

Work with the faith that labor conquers all things, and the your efforts are certain to bear fruit, to remove all obstacles and your way.—Spokane Messenger.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

The snow is all gone as high up as the Nettie M. mine.

Thos. Starbird, manager of the Parmington Mines, went to Cranbrook last week.

Born—At Golden on Monday, April 23, to the wife of D. P. Kimpton, a daughter.

The heavy rain of the past three days was the thing most needed by the ranchers and gardeners.

The owners of the Black Diamond on Toly creek intend shipping at least 100 tons of ore this season.

Judge Wilson will hold a special session of the County Court in the Wilmer Court House on Saturday, May 6th.

It is now very certain that at least half a dozen mines in this vicinity will start work again this season, and employment given a good force of men.

Rev. Mr. McKennie preached his last sermon in the towns hereabouts on Sunday and after visiting Kelowna next Sunday will proceed to the Coast for a short vacation and then return to Ontario.

On Monday the steamer Parmington left Golden on her first trip for the season. She brought a load of freight as far as Spillamachene and returned to Golden. Yesterday she started up river again and is expected to reach Wilmer tonight.

It is stated that Chief Engineer Black is coming over the K. C. R. survey line with the chief engineer of the company that is now working on the construction of the first 10 miles. It is said they will closely examine the work to be done all the way to Canal Flat.

On Monday two horses swam across Windermere lake from W. B. Abel's pasture on the west side around the end of the long point at Canterbury and landed just north of the fence dividing Clark, Carter's and B. Monaghan's ranches, the distance being in the neighborhood of two miles.

Fort Steele has the same trouble to contend with that many other towns in the Kootenay Central valley have. The trouble is that good box-cars are too numerous everywhere in the valley. This fact only means that the people of the towns that are started must work together and keep everlastingly at it or go to where the citizens do battle.

W. Haupt, an old time prospector of East Kootenay, and now interested in property at Wilmer, spent several days in town this week meeting old friends. Mr. Haupt has what can be fairly called a poor man's mine, since he has been shipping ore from his property right along in the course of development, thus giving him the cash to keep up his work.—Cranbrook Herald.

It is now generally known that the Parmington Mines will start work again in June. This property has not been worked for more than two years, and the fact that it is to start is the best news this camp has had for many a long time. The company owning this mine has already spent about half a million developing it and every person here earnestly hopes the company will now be fully rewarded.

Fort Steele is early in need of its former newspaper, the Prospector. Just now the citizens of that good old town are in eminent danger of losing the railway for which they have labored earnestly many years, in the hope that it would be the means one day of bringing prosperity back and making it of a great city. For long, weary years Editor Grace battled for Fort Steele and in the Prospector convinced the world that the only route for the Kootenay Central was via Fort Steele, and what is more he really believed it. A year ago he found he could no longer keep his head battered and with genuine regret he moved the Prospector to Cranbrook. As is his duty today he is found with all the Cranbrook people bustling to have the K. C. R. terminate at Cranbrook, which would mean that Fort Steele would be side-tracked. Fort Steele now very much needs Editor Grace and the Prospector to fight his battle in the uneven struggle he is up against. The citizens of Steele are due a great deal of credit for the way they have stayed with one of the most picturesque and recently natural cities in the great city to be found in British Columbia, and many there are who would like to see that town have an opportunity to come to the front.

Toronto Globe: "No 'indefeasible title to mining land' is the only safe policy for Ontario. There must be no permanent alienation of the mineral deposits which the convulsions of the ages have stored up for the advantage of the generations. Land containing mineral deposits may be leased on suitable conditions, but should not be given in freehold to anybody. Forfeiture of title and absolute reversion to the crown for the benefit of the people should follow promptly any cessation of mining operations. No man should be permitted to acquire mineral lands for purely speculative purposes, or to hold them up in defiance for an unearned increment of value. It serves no useful purpose to say that it is modelled on the mining law of British Columbia. The intelligence of the Ontario parliament should be equal to the task of formulating a mining policy and framing a mining law without slavishly imitating any other country, but if we must have a precedent, then we should go to the United States and not to British Columbia. Sagacious Paul Kruger thought that he was a real statesman when he insisted on 'use' as the only 'title' to a mineral deposit. British Columbia has been recklessly prodigal in the alienation of her mineral wealth. The people of Ontario will never consent to borrow a policy that has been a handicap on the Pacific province ever since its adoption.

In his excursion through the Far West Mr. Guggenheim had many opportunities of sounding the extent of the country's prosperity. He said he found the western cities doing more business than they have ever known and making bigger profits. But in the silver States, he said, there were grumbling against the government for its attitude to the matter of silver coinage. "The silver men think that the Treasury Department is not giving them a square deal," he said. "It refuses to buy silver bullion for subsidiary coinage, and Secretary Shaw, they say, is advocating the proposed law permitting the redeeming of worn down silver dollars instead of supplying the constant demand for new small coins by purchases of bullion in the open market. The westerners attribute to our government's policy in this matter the recent decision of the German Treasury to convert its silver thalers into small coins, substituting paper in their circulation for the heavy silver."

He thought that there was some justice in the contentions of the silver men; that the government's action in refusing to buy silver for coinage purposes was a blow to Europe and Mexico. He predicted that if the Treasury Department

ment of this country and of Germany bought their silver for subsidiary coinage in the open market the price of the metal would advance perhaps ten per cent or more.—New York Times.

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COOKERY UP TO DATE

"Ye old time cooks" was a worthy soul. And a goodly meal revolved she. With soup from the skin of a prime young beef.

To heaten the kumpane. Over a smoking black log fire. With roots from the garden mool. She cooked that shin both hard and long. Till the waning day grew old. At length, when the log to ashier fell, And she took was worn with care, She served that soup to a hungry crowd Which gathered for feasting there.

When Phyllis blenther a soup today She taketh her chaffing dish. A brace of bottles, a spoon or two, And measures as she may wish. So much of the extract thin of beef, And so much of herbs distilled. A few drops each of the vegetables With which are her battere filled.

Then she taketh cold water, a pint or so, And sets it over the blaze; A dash, a stir—and a consummation She serves in a whirl of praise.

The old style cook in secret toiled With a method unknown of men; But the modern maid with her chaffing dish.

She seeketh their haunts and then— She benedicti her smiles with the extracts rare

To perfect her savory brew; She stretcheth the dish with fingers white, And she stretcheth men's hearts in to

And she catcheth a husband proud and fond, As the cooking school has foretold; While the old style cook with her heavy toil.

She catcheth—perhaps, a cold.

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1906.

Thousands of men who cannot see wealth in the mountains even if it is shown them, can see wealth in the valleys. They know nothing about wealth-bearing rock, but they do know all about the wealth in soil. Such men are now needed in this valley, for they will be able to make money supplying the wants of thousands who can see the wealth in the rocks and cannot see it in the soil.

The prospector locates the prospect. The prospector attracts the promoter. The promoter and prospector secure the claim. The claim furnishes the basis for a stock company. The stockholders, found through the efforts of the promoter, provide the money. The money, under the supervision of proper officers, develops the prospect into a mine. The mine furnishes the ore, which, properly handled, is turned into money. The money so secured, after payment of operating expenses, is the source from which is paid the dividends that make glad the hearts of the stockholders. Such should be the history of each mining investment, remarks the Sandon Mining Standard.

The acreage of land under cultivation in the Kootenay Central valley this year will far exceed that of any previous year. From Golden right through to Cranbrook all of the ranchers are breaking more land and quite a few of the new locations will be cultivated. Never before was there such a genuine interest taken in farming here as there is this spring. The success of our farmers, last year is accountable for this whole-hearted movement to reap the benefits from this fertile soil, which only a short while ago was scoffed at by the many. The possibilities of this as a fruit country has been gaining in favor every day, until now the land-owner who has not planted a few fruit trees is hard to find. It may take a little time to prove just what varieties of fruit will mature best here and the orchardist must expect to meet with difficulties as do men in all other businesses; indeed, it would be strange if they alone should not have difficulties to contend with. It is known that in every successful fruit country it has taken time to learn the varieties that yield best under the conditions obtaining. We are told that in those old established fruit districts in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec some orchards were re-planted five or six times before the best varieties were learned. The present general movement to till the soil is a grand one, and there is no reason to think there will be any let up to it until every tract of land that is capable of production will be put to some good.

Here is how the Golden Star promotes good-feeling with this end of the district and builds up trade for Golden business men: "Moyle has a payroll of \$1000 per day. Wilmer has 30 cents with the three off." A Wilmer business man speaking of this, and many other such nasty slurs the Star has cast at the towns hereabouts, remarked the other day: "Straws show the way the wind blows and it will not be so very long before all of the north trade will be blown to the south." Some of the things the Star gets off are annoying and insulting, but those who know the fellows in charge of that paper never take the Star seriously in any matter. Besides the citizens there have had to throttle the Star boys on several occasions and they can hardly be expected to keep these incorrigible youths in hand all the time. The Golden business men are as fine a lot of gentlemen as can be found anywhere and it is far from them to stoop to such frivolities as the ill-toned voice of the Star has given utterance to during the past few months. The Golden people know full well the vast riches contained in our mines, forests and land, and are anxious to do all they can to forward the development of these. They can see that the development of the Windermere district signifies the up-building of Golden and the whole valley, and, it cannot be that they encourage the Star in its uncalculated insults. The Outcrop had intended to pay no attention to the Star, but if these box-car linguists are to be allowed to continue their mud-slinging indefinite then we will be obliged to give it a dose of the same medicine the Calgary Herald administered with such good effect.

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WINDERMERE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 The Church Social at Windermere last Tuesday was voted the most enjoyable ever given and all were loud in their praises. There were nine tables for progressive euchre and all participating seemed to enjoy it thoroughly. Prizes were won by the following ladies and gentlemen: 1st Miss McNaughton and Mr. R. A. Kington, 2nd Mrs. Evans and Mr. J. B. Hewitson, and the booty prizes were won by Mrs. W. Taynton and Mr. Walker Tegar. The tables were then quickly removed and dancing indulged in, the floor being excellent and Prof. Harrison in his usual good form, the dancers desired nothing more until supper was announced, when all repaired to the room upstairs where tables were laden with cold meats, salads, jellies, cakes, pasties, etc. Much praise is due the ladies of St. Peter's, who spared no pains and worked so harmoniously to make the social a success. All went home well pleased with the evening and hoping for another soon. The handsome sum of \$41.00 was realized, which will go towards fencing the church grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Field, who have for the past three weeks been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tegar, leave for their home in Nanaimo by Thursday's stage. They are delighted with our country and Mr. Field thinks seriously of buying land here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerswood visited Firdale last Sunday.

J. B. Hewitson spent Sunday at Kinclear, the guest of Mrs. Brehaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tegar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tegar and Mr. and Mrs. Field spent Sunday at Fairmont Hot Springs.

Miss A. M. Kington arrived on Monday's stage and is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Kington.

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Canadian Goldfields	7
Western Oil & Coal	23
International Coal & Coke	26
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